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**From:** Smith, DavidW [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=911849B6D8DB4194AC6D4B69051E3B74-DSMITH06]  
**Sent:** 1/23/2019 11:01:37 PM  
**To:** Fitzgerald, Rebecca@Waterboards [Rebecca.Fitzgerald@waterboards.ca.gov]  
**CC:** Fleck, Diane [Fleck.Diane@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Are You Working?

Good timing. Just checked my email for the first time in a week. Answers:

- Unlikely we'll supersede for Salton Sea, but not impossible. Should comment w rationale for it if you want it
- Correct- should not require another rule from us for you to do site specific translation if rule adopted as proposed
- Very likely comment period will be extended

Hope this helps  
Dave

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**From:** Fitzgerald, Rebecca@Waterboards <Rebecca.Fitzgerald@waterboards.ca.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2019 12:30 PM  
**To:** Smith, DavidW <Smith.DavidW@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Are You Working?

Hi Dave,

Stacy Gillespie (OCC) and I have three questions for you if you're willing and able. One is in regards to a request from the Colorado River RWB to have EPA's proposed criterion supersede the water quality objectives for the Salton Sea tributaries. Are you even willing to consider doing so? The second is in regards to our presumption that no further rulemaking will be necessary for the Water Boards to subsequently develop water column values based on the draft performance-based approach translation document. It would be helpful to know if you agree or can elaborate. Finally, I'm curious to know if the comment period may be extended due to the shutdown.

We're happy to find time for a phone call if that is easier for you. Also, I certainly understand if you're unable to respond.

Best,  
Rebecca

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**From:** Smith, DavidW [mailto:Smith.DavidW@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2019 10:02 AM  
**To:** Fitzgerald, Rebecca@Waterboards <Rebecca.Fitzgerald@waterboards.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Are You Working?

Sorry Rebecca- We're completely shutdown. But if you email me your ?, I MIGHT be able to answer it or get an answer.  
Best  
Dave

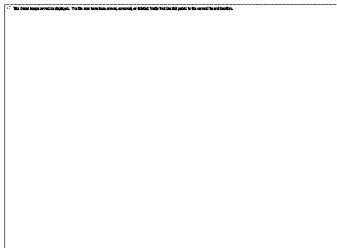
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**From:** Fitzgerald, Rebecca@Waterboards <Rebecca.Fitzgerald@waterboards.ca.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019 1:44 PM  
**To:** Smith, DavidW <Smith.DavidW@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Are You Working?

Hi Dave,

We have some questions on selenium. Are you able to get on the phone this week or next?

Thanks,  
Rebecca



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